4. Muri North Outer Cabin-Muri (Doubling of section with provision of 2nd bridge over Subarnarekha).

5. Padapahar-Banspani

6. Rajkharsawan-Sini 3rd line

7. Tinpahar-Sahibganj as Phase-I of doubling of Tinpahar-Bhagalpur.

(c) Twenty four stations in the State of Jharkhand have been identified for upgradation. The allocation of funds under 'Passenger Amenities' for 2009-10 for Eastern Railway, South Eastern Railway and East Central Railway, in whose jurisdiction railway stations in the State of Jharkhand are located is Rs.319.83 crore.

Construction of new Railway Station in Chhattisgarh's capital

†3779. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Chhattisgarh has requested for construction of a new railway station etc. in its new capital; and

(b) if so, the latest information in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) and (b) A letter has been received from Chief Secretary, Chhattisgarh requesting Railways to consider providing rail connectivity to its proposed new capital at 'Naya Raipur'.

Coach factory to manufacture ICF design fabricated bogies

3780. SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the establishment of a coach factory to manufacture ICF design fabricated bogies for passenger coach was announced in the railway budget 2007-08;

(b) if so, what is the progress made, so far, in the implementation of the proposal; and

(c) what is the total cost of the project and the budget allocations made, so far, and by when the project is proposed to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) Yes, Sir. Setting up of a Rail Coach Factory in Kerala was announced in Railway Budget 2008-09.

(b) Government of Kerala has promised to make 1000 acres of land available, free of cost, for this project. RITES have prepared the Detailed Project Report after inspecting the land earmarked by the State Government. Requisite approvals are under process.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) The abstract cost of the project is estimated to be Rs.1215.76 crores. No budget provision is required at this stage. The target date will be declared after the project is sanctioned.

Wagon repair/periodical overhauling workshop in Kerala

3781. SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN:
SHRI K.E. ISMAIL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Kerala has submitted a proposal to set up a wagon repair/periodical overhauling workshop at Nemom in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, considering the fact that on an average 130 coaches are being taken for overhauling every month from Thiruvananthapuram Central railway station to Chennai causing considerable delay in the completion of the work; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A reference was received from Hon'ble Minister for Law, Parliamentary Affairs and Railways, and Government of Kerala. The matter is under examination.

Persons authorized for PH, FT and Defence quota

3782. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:
SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV:
SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN TIWARI:
SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 39 given in the Rajya Sabha on 3 July, 2009 and state:

(a) who is authorized for Parliament House, Foreign Tourist and Defence quota for waitlisted reservation;

(b) whether there has been any deviation in these quotas since 3 July, 2009 till date;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) how preference is decided by Railways when none of the MPs mention it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) Unutilised Defence Department, Foreign Tourist and Parliament House quotas can be used for wait-listed passengers with the permission of the Chief Commercial Managers/Divisional Railway Managers of the Zonal Railways as per extant instructions.

(b) No such case has been reported.

(c) Does not arise.